Railway line between Talchu and Samsalpur

2116. SHRI GAYA CHAND BHUYAN: Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to allocate funds during the current financial year for construction of the new broad-gauge line between Talchu and Samsalpur so that the project can be completed by the end of the Seventh Five Year Plan; and

(b) what is the reason of keeping the construction work in abeyance of second phase of Railway line from Daitari to Keonjhargarh which is the life line to exploit the mining resources of Keonjhar District?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) For construction of rail line between Talcher and Samsalpur, outlay in 1986-87 is Rs. 2 crores. Its competion will depend on availabaility of resources in the coming years.

(b) Work on rail line between Daitari and Keonjhargarh has not been taken up due to severe constraint of resources. Adequate exepected level of traffic has not yet been generated in Jakhapura-Daitari line opened to traffic since 1981.

Reconstruction of srisailam Temples

2117. PROF. B. RAMACHANDRA RAO::
SHRI G. SWAMY NAIK:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) when was the Srisailam Temple dismantled and shifted to prevent its being submerged by waters of Srisailam dam;

(b) when was the work on reconstruction of the temple commenced;

(c) what are the reasons for delay if any, in the reconstruction work;and

(d) by when the reconstruction work is likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) to (d) Shri Mallikarjuna Swami temple, popularly known as Srisailam Temple, is not going, to be submerged by the construction of the Srisailam dam. Hence the question of dismantling and shifting it does not arise.

Miniature cold storages for drugs and vaccines

2118. PROF. B. RAMACHANDRA RAO :
SHRI G.. SWAMY NAIK:
SHRI VITHALRAO MADHAVRAO JADHAV:
PROF. (MRS.) ASIMA CHATTERJEE:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be please to state:

(a) whether vital drugs, vaccines for fighting diseases in villages and remote areas are supplied and preserved in cold boxes or mini-refrigerator;

(b) whether it is a fact that polio-vaccines supplied to villages are not effective as there are no cold storage facilities in rural areas;

(c) whether Government are aware of the availability of miniature cold storage for such purposes; and

(d) if so, what steps are being taken to import or develop such units indigenously?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR): (a) to (d) For preservation of drug and vaccines including Polio supplied for rural areas almost all the Primary Health Centres functioning upto the end of the 6th plan have been provided with a refrigerator under UNICEF assistance. In addition, Ice-lined refrigerators are being provied to Primary Health Centres under the Universal Immunization Programe. During 1985 86, 621 Ice-lined refrigerators were allotted to PHCs of 30 districts. 62 more